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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Jorge A. Morando  
For : MATERIAL FORMULATION FOR  
GALVANIZING EQUIPMENT  
SUBMERGED IN MOLTEN ALUMINUM  
AND ALUMINUM/ZINC MELTS  
Serial No. : 08/909,117  
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Examiner : Deborah Yee  
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Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518  
June 22, 2000

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## **AMENDMENT**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D. C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Advisory Action dated June 5, 2000. A petition for a third month Extension of Time and a Notice of Appeal are being filed concurrently to this response. Please amend the application as follows:

#### In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 42, and 45.

13 (Amended) An article of equipment intended to be submerged in molten zinc, molten aluminum and mixtures thereof, said article containing an alloy material comprised of:

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